



Capital City Capers

The News Organ of the Capital City Squares
A Founding Member of the IAGSDC

Your Summer Dance Card

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Although both the Mainstream and Plus classes have graduated and the new Mainstream and Plus classes will not start up until October 6th, square dancing with Capital City Squares and Prime 8's does not take a rest. There are many opportunities to hone recently learned dance skills and to enjoy the fruits of one's labors by just having fun square dancing during the months of June, July, August, and September.

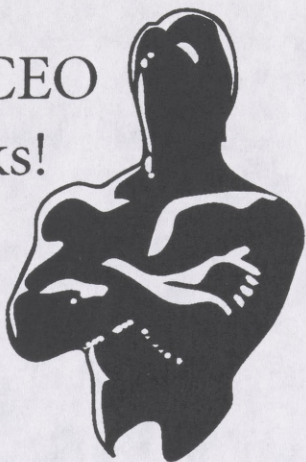
June finds Capital City Squares dancing to tapes on the 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th at the Theodore Judah school.. On Saturday, June 20th there is the Gay Freedom Day Fair at McKinley Park from 10 to 6 and a party hosted by James and Russ at 8 PM. A week later is the Gay Pride Parade in San Francisco on Sunday, June 28th, but Western Star Dancers are hosting a Pre Parade Day dance on Saturday the 27th (see flyers inside for more information on these events). Prime 8's will dance the summer every Monday night at Joseph's T & C.

July includes Tuesday night dancing at the Lambda Community Center (20th & "L" streets) on the 14th and the 28th AND a potluck/pool party at Rich and Rick's in Folsom on Saturday, the 18th. But the premier summer event (and the premier square dance event of the year) is the 9th IAGSDC Convention, "Diamonds in the Desert," in Albuquerque on the July 4th weekend. Don't miss this! Prime 8's can look forward to TNT's Dynamite Weekend on Friday and Saturday, the 17th and 18th, in Roseville.

August continues CCS's summer dance schedule with Tuesday nights at the Lambda Community Center on the 11th and the 25th. There is also a potluck/pool party at Bill and Michael's on Saturday, the 22nd. That same night Foggy City Dancers is having a dance in San Francisco. Members of Prime 8's should be ready to dance with Roseville's TNT's on Saturday, the 15th.

September rounds off the summer with Tuesday night dancing at the Lambda Community Center on the 8th and the 22nd. Prime 8's are hosting an A-2 dance with Tom Manning on Friday, the 18th. Summer culminates with the New Member Hoedown at the Central United Methodist Church on Saturday, the 26th. Have a great summer!

The CEO Speaks!



AFTER TODAY, gods, how this CEO wishes he matched the above!

Ah summer! Having just spent the day up on the river (outside Auburn), I can tell you summer is here. I won't discuss the three naked and gorgeous men across the river and . . .

Lessee, lessee—back to things “at hand.” It was wonderful to see a significant contingent of club members joining us on June 3rd for the swim/potluck/planning party at Bill's and Michael's (not to exclude Heidi). Although the meeting went longer than any of us had planned (albeit shorter than many other club's meetings), we did get a lot accomplished. PLEASE READ THE MINUTES CAREFULLY. We have set up a VERY ambitious year starting in October. It is for you and from you. SUPPORT! The bottom line is (1) Angels need to work more, (2) We are having MONTHLY dances as well as the “usual” (as of two years ago) December, February, and June dances, (3) There is a shift in emphasis on Club/Class night, and (4) We are considering “theme” nights—to wit, no idea is too outrageous! More than ever, we need YOU.

Summer Dancing—While the dates were set as of last month, we had no place to dance. Now, thanks to Del (thank you, thank you), we do. Lambda Center (20th and “L” Streets downtown) is available for CHEAP. As the schools are not available during the summer, we were searching all over the place. Subject to Club ratification, we can dance at Lambda Center July 14th and 28th, August 11th and 15th, and September 8th and 22nd. YAY!

New Member Hoedown—Thank you, Dennis, for finding a spot! The Central United Methodist Church social hall at 53rd and “H” streets has been booked for that occasion, September 26th, with the very strong possibility of being available for monthly dances all next year. Thanks again, Dennis.

No word further on Club/Class night location for next year. Stay tuned for developments.

Many, many thanks to those who volunteered to collect ballots June 2nd. We had fun and raised “a coupla hunnert bucks” for the Club.

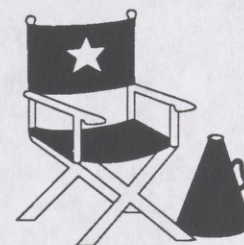
Lastly, no leastly, don't forget FCD's Western Dance night June 19th and WSD's pre Gay Freedom Day Parade dance June 20th, both in San Francisco (info flyers at Club night).

Convention, Convention, Convention. GO!

See ya dancin

✶ George

P.S.: This is too short not to have forgotten something, for which I apologize.



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This was a Three "P" Meeting (Pool, Potluck, and Planning).

The attendees were Bonnie N., Tammy, David C., Hugh, Rick A., Steven, Greg F., Jeff, Dennis, James, Kas, Del, Fay, Robin, Kris, Cindy, George, Rick C., Bill, and last but not least, Heidi.

Before the business session began, some of us enjoyed the coolness of the swimming pool. Others enjoyed the air conditioned house. We also feasted on a marvelous potluck. (CCS has wonderful chefs—maybe we should start a recipe exchange column in the newsletter—I'm only kidding, Bill!).

The planning session started at 7:50. As Mark was ailing, Cindy was "volunteered" to take notes. George welcomed all the participants and gave a brief explanation as to the purpose of the meeting: to plan for next year.

The first task was to establish a dance schedule. After much discussion with input from our newest graduates, it was decided to have 10 (yes, that's right) dances next year. The dates selected were: Oct. 10, Nov. 14, Dec. 12 (major), Jan. 16, Feb. 20 (major), Mar. 20, April 17 (Retreat), May 15, June 19, and Aug. 21 (major). A major dance includes workshops. The June dance will be held in conjunction with Sacramento's Gay Pride weekend.

On the topic of the Retreat, George informed us that Fife's has been "sold" but may not change ownership for about 2 years. He believes we may still be able to return there for the Retreat. It was suggested that we investigate the possibility of staying at the Highlands. There was

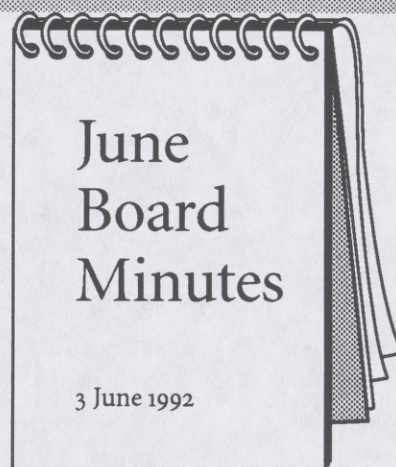
also a brief discussion about checking out places in the Sierras, but it was decided to not pursue it at this time. It wouldn't feel like much of Retreat this close to home.

Moving on, James volunteered to book the callers for the major dances. He will also help arrange callers for the other dances. Suggested callers include: Jet Roberts, Joe Kula, Dick Holton, Vickie Woods, George Monahan, and Harlan Kerr. (If you have other callers to suggest, please let James or a Board member know.)

The group also talked about trying to coordinate (isn't that a Plus call?) one of the monthly dances with the square dance group that Hugh and David are organizing in Stockton. We may try to hold one in the Galt area. The Stockton group is probably going to dance on Thursdays, beginning in October.

Next, we talked about where to hold our classes in the fall. It was unanimously agreed that we don't want to go back to the Theodore Judah School. George will investigate other possibilities with the Sacramento Unified School District, including middle schools. Jeff will check out Natomas Elementary School District, and Del will inquire about the Senior Center on 28th and "J" streets.

The New Members Hoedown was the next topic of discussion. We would like to have everything arranged by the Rainbow Festival. Dennis will see if the Methodist Church on 53rd and "H" is available for Sept. 26th. The board agreed to pay up to \$200 to rent it. If it's more than that, we will look for some place else. James and Dennis will make sure that Andy



Shore is lined up to call this dance.

Dennis brought up the idea about contracting with one caller to do several of the monthly dances and maybe an occasional class night. The group would like more information, especially about the cost. Both Robin and Kris want to make sure that this caller would do only what they want on the class nights, too.

Del raised the topic of the summer dance schedule. Del suggested we try to dance at the Lambda Community Center as the school is not available. James also mentioned that MCC is not available on Tuesday nights either. The dates for these dances are: July 14 & 28, Aug. 11 & 25, and Sept. 8 & 22.

At this point in time, Robin shared her list of concerns as the instructor of the Basic/Mainstream class. She would like to spend more time on review, but with the current time allotments, she only gets 15 minutes to teach a call. She is willing to do reviews before class starts, during breaks, and after class. Angels should be available to help with these reviews, especially during the breaks. She would like suggestions on how to make class a little more

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Coming Events

✂ signifies an ostensibly "straight" event

June

- ? Country & Western Weekend, Guerneville, CA.
- 13 FCD Dance, San Francisco, CA.
- 13-14 ✂ PACE Advanced & Challenge Weekend (Vic Ceder), Hayward, CA.
- 18-20 ✂ 26th National Advanced & Challenge Convention, Virginia Beach, VA
- 20 Sacramento Freedom Fair, McKinley Park, Sacramento, CA..
- 25-27 ✂ 41st National Square Dance Convention, Cincinnati, OH. The IAGSDC will be represented!
- 27 WSD Pre-Parade Dance (Andy Shore), San Francisco, CA.
- 28 Gay Pride Day, San Francisco, CA.

July

- 3-5 "Diamonds in the Desert," 9th IAGSDC Convention, Albuquerque, NM.
- 3-5 IGRA Rocky Mountain Regional Rodeo, Denver, CO.
- 10-12 ✂ PACE Advanced & Challenge Weekend (Dave Wilson), Hayward, CA
- 16 FCD Dance (Dave Towry), San Francisco, CA.
- 17-18 ✂ "Dynamite Weekend" (Dave Stevens) TNT's, Friday Night—Ridgepoint School, Sacramento; Saturday Day & Night—Royer Park, Roseville, CA.
- 18 CCS Pool/Potluck/Party, Rich & Rick's, Folsom, CA
- 24-26 San Francisco Gay Rodeo, San Francisco, CA.
- 31-A2 IGRA Great Plains Regional Rodeo, Wichita, KS.

August

- 6-9 8th Annual IGRA Convention (Business Meeting only), Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN.
- 7-9 ✂ PACE Advanced & Challenge Weekend (Ross Howell), Hayward, CA.
- 8 ✂ Old Sacramento Square Dance Festival, Sacramento, CA.
- 13-15 ✂ 11th American Advanced & Challenge Convention, Dayton, OH
- 15 ✂ A1 through C-3 all day dances (Vic Cedar), TNT's, Royer Park, Roseville, CA.
- 22 CCS Pool/Potluck/Party, Bill & Michael's, Citrus Heights, CA.
- 22 FCD Dance (Vic Kaaria), San Francisco, CA.
- 22 ✂ Square Dance Day at Great America, Santa Clara, CA.

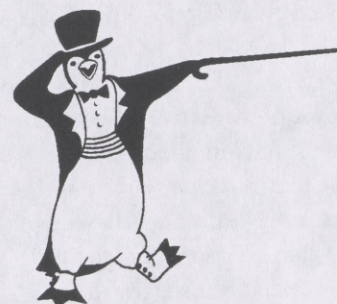
September

- 4-6 "Great Chicago Crossfire IV," Chi-Town Squares, Chicago, IL.
- 4-6 IGRA Zia Regional Rodeo, Albuquerque, NM.
- 6 Sacramento Rainbow Festival, 20th Steet, Sacramento, CA.
- 11-13 ✂ PACE Advanced & Challenge Weekend (Anne Uebelacker), Hayward, CA.
- 18 Advanced Dance (Tom Manning), Prime 8's, Sacramento, CA.



June Birthdays

- 6 Del Powell
- 8 David Borad
- 15 Anthony Dasso
- 25 Mark Smithson
- 26 Bob Koski



Coming Events



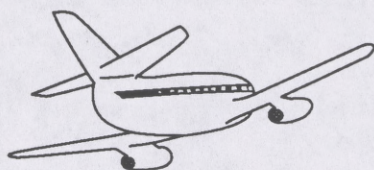
- 18-21 Leather Weekend, San Francisco, CA.
- 19 WSD Dance (Tom Manning), San Francisco, CA.
- 24 Bradley Family National Holiday (A day which will live in infamy!).
- 25-27 San Diego Gay Rodeo, San Diego, CA.
- 26 CCS New Members Hoedown, Central United Methodist Church (53rd & H Streets), Sacramento, CA.

October

- 2-4 IGRA Atlantic States Gay Rodeo, Washington, DC.
- 2-4 "Perk Up in Vancouver" (Anne Uebelacker, Saundra Bryant), 3rd Gay Advanced & Challenge Fly-in, Vancouver, BC.
- 6 CCS Fall Classes Start, Sacramento, CA.
- 9-11 "U-Turn Back to Huajatolla" (Jim Palmer), Rocky Mountain Rainbeaus, Cuchara, CO.
- 10 Names Project Quilt, Washington, DC.
- 11 National Coming Out Day
- 23-26 WSD Camp Caz Retreat (Paul Waters), Way up above the Russian River, CA.
- 23-25 IGRA Finals Rodeo, Phoenix, AZ.
- 30-N 1 New York Fly-In (Saundra Bryant & Todd Fellegly), Times Squares, New York City, NY

November

- 7 FCD Anniversary Dance, San Francisco, CA.
- 13-15 IGRA Dallas Gay Rodeo, Dallas, TX.
- 14-15 *P PACE Advanced & Challenge Weekend (Bronc Wise), Hayward, CA.
- 27-29 SATB Fly-In (Paul Waters, Ray Brendzy), Stars Across the Border, Vancouver, BC.



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Art (916) 966-1734 Del (916) 446-4396

WSD Western Star Dancers

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FCD Foggy City Dancers

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MS Midnight Squares

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Randy (415) 961-7504

SOW Sequoia Ocean Waves

Mary Ann & Lyn (707) 444-2775

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fun. (James suggested having dress themes, i.e.. Hawaiian shirt night, etc.) The teaching of flourishes also concerns her. It is agreed that they need to be taught, but when and how is the issue.

Kris suggested that the sharing of class time could be done in this way: 6:30 PM to 8:15 PM would be Basic/Mainstream and 8:15 PM to 9:30 PM would be Plus. Kris would then plan and do Mainstream/Plus review dances during the last few breaks. Robin would then get a little more time to review and teach.

Robin and Kris will try to write their own definitions of the calls that they would distribute to the class members (both classes). They would announce at the end of each session what they are planning on teaching the following week. They hope that this would help the dancers learn the calls more easily.

James thought a weekly announcement sheet would help get information out to the club members too. It could include other clubs' dances, events, call definitions, etc. He will get samples from the other clubs that do this for us to see.

Hugh expressed the feeling that some of the new members felt as though they weren't getting their money's worth each week. They didn't feel it was fair that the angels got to dance more than they did. Kris and Kas explained that angeling was not real dancing and that the tips between were a "bribe" to keep them coming to help out. Kas pointed out that he and other angels come to help. They don't enjoy going through all the

teaching of calls year after year after year. Being an angel is one way to meet and get to know all the new dancers each year.

Moving on, Hugh suggested we try to have a barbecue at McKinley Park soon after the new class starts. It sounds like a fun idea. We will try to do it.

James suggested that the club needs a Class Coordinator. We would like to know what this person would do, so he and George will work together to write a description of this job.

Returning to the topic of review sessions, Del stated that some people are uncomfortable about asking for them. Kris reminded him that the changes suggested and made should make it easier to do next year. We all agreed that communication goes both ways. The class members need to ask for help, and the rest of us need to let them know when we can offer it.

The general consensus of the board was that this was a productive meeting. It was agreed that we need to remember the social side of our purposes. The Board and the instructors will try to put some fun back into our class nights.

The planning session ended at 10:00 PM The next board meeting will be held July 7th at 7:00 PM at (where else but) Bill, Michael, and Heidi's pool side.

Respectfully submitted by the
substitute secretary,

*X Cindy

Lambda Freedom Fair—June 20th, McKinley Park

My thanks to those who donated the use of equipment for this event and especially to those who are giving of their time, energy, and efforts to manning (personing?) the booth. The schedule is as follows:

9-10 AM (set up): George, Rick C.,
James

10-12 noon: Greg, Kas, Rodney

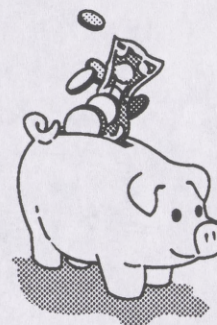
12-2: Del, Dore, Tim, Marc D.

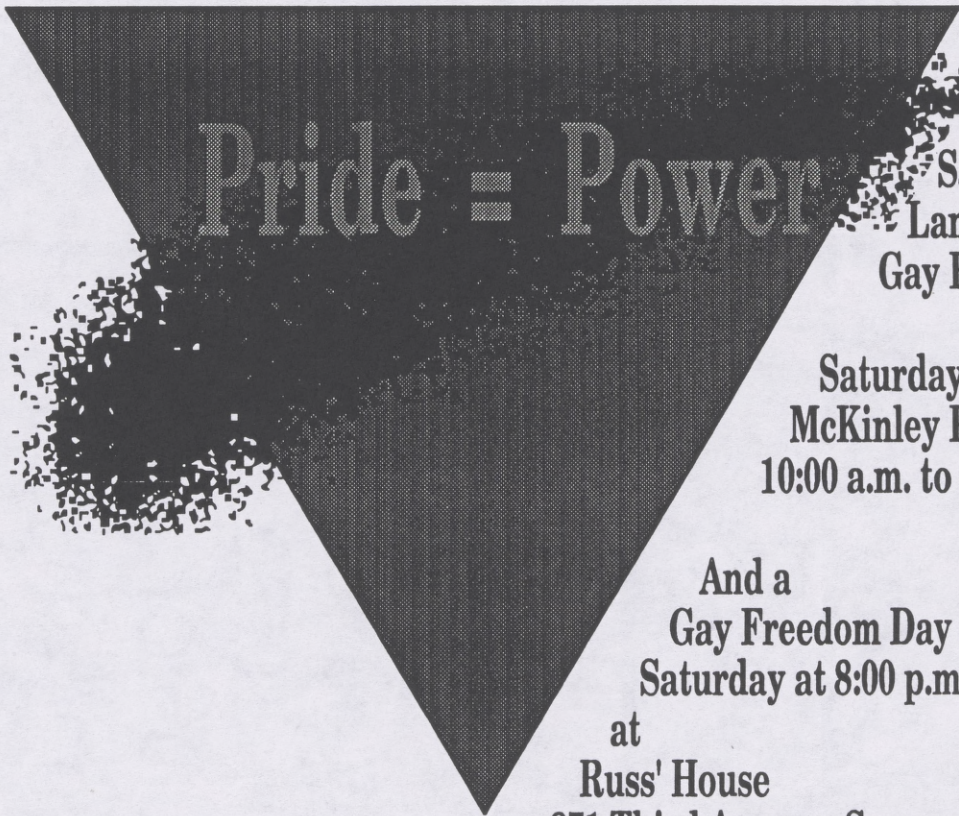
2-4: Ed, Steven

4-6 (break down): Dennis, Jeff

Many, many thanks to these
people!

*X George





Pride = Power

RUSS MARSH AND JAMES OZANICH
invite you to
Sacramento's
Lambda Freedom Fair
Gay Freedom Day Celebration

Saturday, June 20, 1992
McKinley Park, McKinley & Alhambra Blvds.
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

And a
Gay Freedom Day Party
Saturday at 8:00 p.m.

at
Russ' House
871 Third Avenue, Sacramento
(between Riverside Blvd. and Muir Way)
(See Map on other side)

BYOB

Square Up For Gay Pride

WSD Parade Eve Dance

with

Andy Shore

Saturday June 27th

7:30 - 10:30

St. Paulus Church

Gough/Eddy

Full Mainstream and Plus \$6

Joe Nesci - Event Coordinator

(415) 863-9321



Diamonds in the Desert

IAGSDC Convention 1992 Albuquerque New Mexico

You say you want to dance...a lot?

Here are some highlights of what we've got lined up for you!

- ◆ 9 possible nights of dancing in Santa Fe and Albuquerque!
- ◆ 36 possible hours of convention dancing from Mainstream through C3A!
- ◆ Shelby Dawson, Mike DeSisto, Mike Jacobs, Harlan Kerr, Chris Phillips, Johnny Preston, Craig Rowe, Andy Shore, Anne Uebelacker, Vern Weese!
- ◆ Special hall open 20 hours for non-staff callers for Mainstream and Plus dancing!
- ◆ Square Dance Workshops by Staff Callers!
 - Level Workshops (DBD) on Saturday (you must have completed the level)
 - Intro Workshops on Sunday (try out the next level)
 - Flying Square Workshop on Sunday
- ◆ Other Workshops by local expert instructors!
 - Clogging...Solo/Line Dancing...Country-Western...Rounds
- ◆ Country-Western Dance Hall and Lounge open nightly from 10:30 p.m. to closing!

Committee Members:

Bill Eyler (505-266-8746)

Kris Jensen, Terence Wilder, Daniel Newman,

Shirley Dawson, Sue Steketee

Diamonds in the Desert--The Mini Program

The Convention:

Thursday, July 2	La Posada Hotel
7pm-10pm	Trail In Dance--Basic thru A2 *
Friday, July 3	Albuquerque Convention Center
noon-6pm	Mainstream-C2 (4)
5pm-7pm	GCA Dance Party (1)
7pm-8pm	Opening Ceremonies (1)
8pm-9pm	Grand March and All Dance (1)
9pm-10:30pm	Mainstream-C2 (6)
10:30-mid	Basic-C1 (6)
10:30-mid	C&W Dance
mid-1am	Mainstream/Plus, C&W (1)
Saturday, July 4	Albuquerque Convention Center
10am-noon	Mainstream-C2 (7)
noon-2pm	GCA Dance Party (1)
2pm-5pm	** Level Workshops thru C2 & GCA Dance Party (7)
5pm-7pm	GCA Dance Party (1)
7pm-9pm	IAGSDC Banquet
9pm-10:30	Mainstream-C1, Exhibitions (6)
10:30-????	Honky Tonk Queen Pageant
10:30-mid	Mainstream-C1 (3)
10:30-mid	C&W Dance (3)
mid-1am	Mainstream-Plus (1)
Sunday, July 5	Albuquerque Convention Center
10am-1pm	Mainstream-C3A (6)
1pm-2pm	GCA Dance Party (1)
2pm-6pm	***Intro Plus-C3A & GCA Dance Party (7)
6pm-7pm	GCA Dance Party (1)
7pm-8:30pm	Basic-C2 (6)
8:30-9pm	Closing Ceremonies
9pm-10:30	Callers Blowout (2)
10:30-mid	Farewell Dance Party (1)
10:30-mid	C&W Dance (1)
Monday, July 6	Albuquerque Social Club
7pm-10pm	Trail Out Dance--Basic thru A2

Other Events/Times:

Tue, 6/30	High Desert Stars (Santa Fe)	6:30-9pm
Wed, 7/1	Wilde Bunch	7pm-9pm
Fri, 7/3	Santa Fe Tour	8am-4pm
	Western Wear Tour	10am-2pm
	Callers Dinner	5pm-7pm
	C&W Workshop	9-10:30pm
Sat, 7/4	City Tour	8am-4pm
	IAGSDC Board	8am-noon
	Clogging	noon-2pm
	Round Fun Dance	2-4pm
	Cocktail Social	6-7pm
	C&W Workshop	9-10:30pm
	Special Dance	mid-1am
Sun, 7/5	Fun Badge w/ Ann Uebelacher	8am-noon
	Hyatt Brunch	9am-1pm
	Flying Sq W/S	10am-11:30
	Clogging	noon-2pm
Tue, 7/7	High Desert Stars (Santa Fe)	6:30-9pm
Wed, 7/8	Wilde Bunch	7pm-10pm

* Registration starts here, and continues at peak times through Saturday. There is a special office set up at non-peak times for registration, also.

** Must have completed current program workshopped (i.e., Mainstream dancers can take Mainstream Level Workshop)

*** Must have completed prior program (i.e., Mainstream dancers can take Plus Intro Workshop)

(#) denotes number of halls in use.

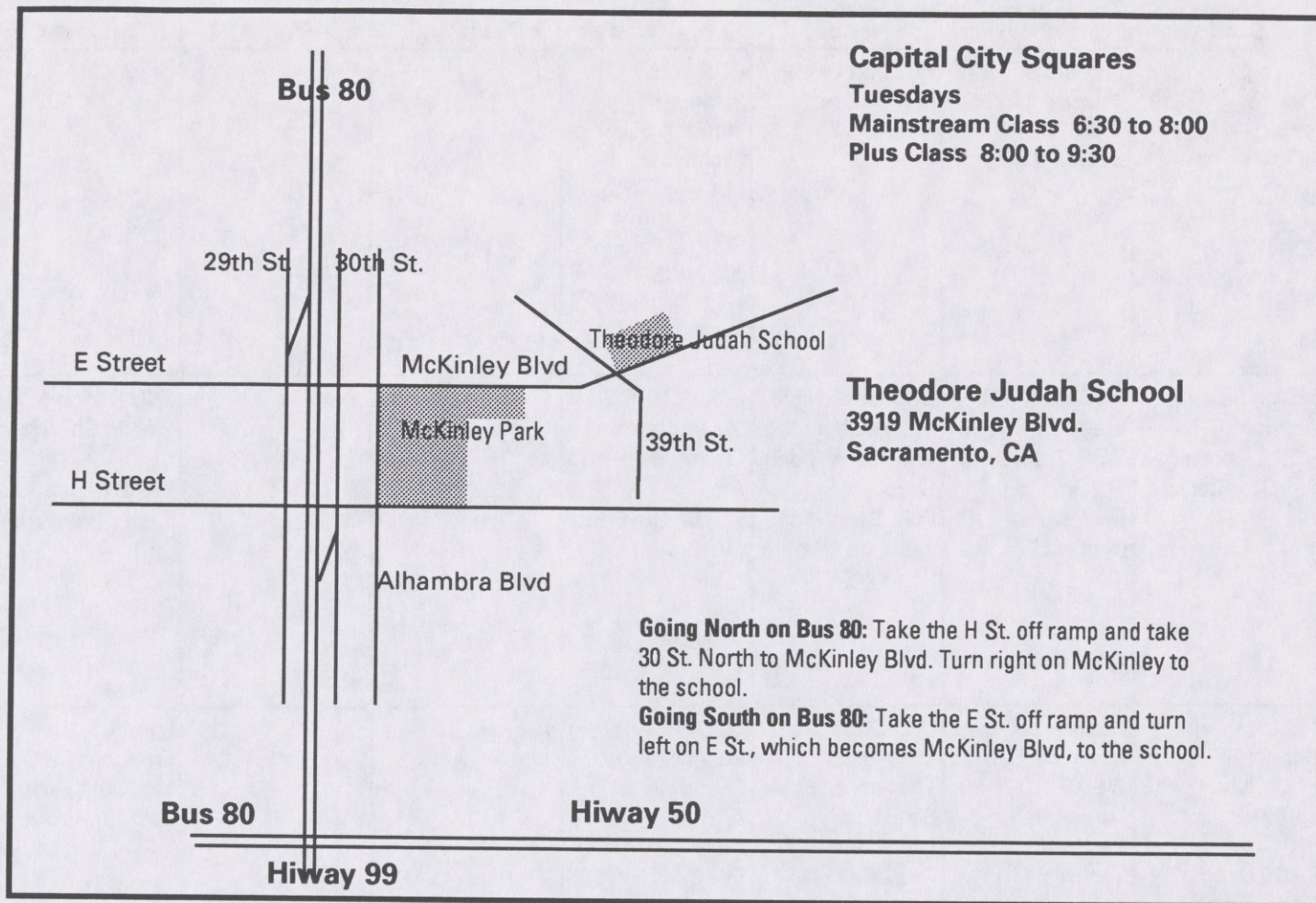
EXTRA! Two EZ-Level/Basic Square Dance sessions added on Friday and Sunday evenings! C4A (ATA) is being arranged for Saturday!

Exhibition groups are scheduled for 9:45 to 10:30pm Saturday--call the Hot Line at (505)291-1034 to sign up *before June 15!*

Special Interest/Other Organizations meetings must contact the Hot Line as soon as possible to schedule meeting time and space *before June 5!*

June 1992

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Prime 8's 7-9 Joseph's T & C WSD 7:30-9:30 Eureka Valley Recreation Center SF 1	Election Day Fund Raiser 2	CCS Board Planning Meeting Bill & Michael's ECR 7:30-9:30 St. Andrew's Church Palo Alto WSD 7:30-9:30 EVRC SF 3	4	5	6
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Gay Pride Day SF 28	Prime 8's 7-9 Joseph's T & C WSD 7:30-9:30 Eureka Valley Recreation Center SF 29	CCS Class Night 6:30-9:30 Theodore Judah School FCD Class Night 7-9 Live Oak School SF 30				



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